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IN RUINS.

The City of Charleston, S. C., Visited by Earthquake and Left in Ruins.

Ensiness Portion of the City Wreeked and the Stores Closed-Fears of a Food Famine.

The List of the Killed and Injured Increasing Hourly and Running Into the Hundreds.

Several More Buildings Fall From the Shock.

The Parks and Open Spaces the Camping Ground of Thousands of Discouraged People.

Fire Breaks Out and Twenty Houses Burned.-The Damage Done at Beaufort, S. C., Atlanta and Savanah, Ga., and Other Places.

FULL PARTICULARS.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 11. Shortly after ten o'clock Tuesday night an earthquake, of such violence as has never before been experienced in this city, occurred. The whole city was shaken violently, causing a heavy loss of life, and doing immense damage to property. The city is one mass of wreck. The streets are completely blockaded with the debris of ruined houses, telegraph poles, trees, wires, etc. Vehicles can not be driven through the streets, while pedestrianism is both dangerous and difficult. The people have been in the streets since the occurrence of the first shock, wringing their hands and crying aloud to God to save them. Whole famiopen space, some of them continuously imoloring divine aid.

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Opinions differ as to the number of shocks which occurred. Some ascert that there were only two, while others are positive that there were three. A great many insist that there were even more. However this may be, the first was the most severe and did the most damage. There are many buildings wrecked, but it is impossible to ascertain, in the present state of affairs, how many

many.

few of the names of those who have A few of the names of those who have either lost their lives or received fatal injuries through the destruction of their dwellings have been ascertained and among them are the following: M. J. Lynch. Dr. R. Alexander Hammond and Ainsley Robeson, all white. A majority of the victims are colored people. It is impossible to give an estimate of the less to property at present, but it is believed it will reach far up in the millions. The city is completely isolated and at present there is no means of either entering or leaving it.

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The principal business portion of the city was destroyed and hundreds are rendered homeless. The main station house, the City Hall, Ilibernian hall and many other public buildings, including the Never Dying St. Michael's Church were irreparably damaged. Broad street presented a spectacle of the utmost horror. Even women, armed with hatchets, worked valiantly to rescue imprisoned unfortunates. Meeting street, imprisoned unfortunates. Meeting street, from Broad to Hagie, is a wreck, and lined

e fire depar was made hideous with the howls of the dying, groans of the wounded and prayers of the uninjured. It is impossible yet to state the loss of life or damage to property. Up to ten o clock in the morning ten distinct earthquake shocks were felt here. At 8:20 Wednesday morning another wave

swept over the city, coming, as the others did, from the southeast. By that time the people who had been out in the public parks and open places all night, had ventured into their pouses to get clathing. and open places all night, had ventured into their houses to get clothing and something to eat. The approach of the quake was heralded by the usual rumbling sound, re-sembling distant thunder. Then it gradually approached, the earth quivered and heaved, and in three seconds it had passed. The sound dying out in the distance. It was not destructive, all the destruction having been done at 0.55 Thesday night.

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The city is a complete ruin. St. Michael's church and St. Philip's, two of the most historical institutions in the city, are in ruins, as are also the Hibernian half, the police stations and many other public buildings. Pully two thirds of the residences in the city are inhabitably wrecked, either totally or partially. It is impossible, at this time to give a correct estimate of the casualities. It is expected that between fifty and one hundred persons have been killed, and several hundred wounded.

At Tybee Island, at the mouth of the Savannah river, the lenses in the light-

Savannah river, the lenses in the light-houses were destroyed. The people on the island telephoned to the city that they were in a state of terror. There can be no communication with the main land for some time and all the inhabitants are assembled in the high land. The highland was swept

by a tidal wave in August, 1881, and the people fear a similar disaster now. At the time of the first shock fire burst ont in five different places in the city. About twenty houses were destroyed by fire. All the stores are closed and a scare ty of provisions is feared, not from the want of provisions, but because no one can be got to the stores to sell them. The people are all en-camped on the open plains, fearing to remain

in the city.

Columbus, S. C., Sept. 2.—At 9:50 These day right the city was visited by a terrible earthquake. The first shocks were fearful. Buildings swayed and the earth rose and fell like the waves of the ocean. People rushed madly from houses into the streets, some sprang from windows and were injured. Many of the most substantial buildings were chaken to their foundations. The walls cracked and sprung. Five minutes after the first shock a second came. In ten minutes are the first shock a second came. In ten minutes are the first shock a second came. In ten minutes a stirid. Other shocks followed, until 1:05 a. m., when the eighth shock was felt.

At four o'clock Tuesday morning the ninth shock came and at 9:30 and 19:30 a. in the city was again made to tremble.

Very little sleep was had by any of the in-habitants of Columbia. The negroes thought the end of the world had come and they held prayer meetings on the street

Sumerville, twenty-two miles from Charles-ton, was nearly destroyed by the earthquake. The passenger train from Columbia to Charleston was thrown from the track near Summerville and the engineer and fireman killed. The passengers on the wrecked train have not yet reached Charleston.

THE VERY LATEST. CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt during slight earthquake shocks were felt during the day yesterday. They were but slight quakes and neither of them did any further destruction. Not even during General Gilmore's bombardment of the city has there ever been such a deplorable state of affairs here. The city is literally in ruins and the people are living in the open squares and public parks. There is a great rush to the railroad depots to get away, but owing to the damage to railroads no trains have been able to be dispatched from the city. Telegraphic communication is also cut off save one wire of the Southern Telegraph Company, which is crowded with anxions private messages. It crowded with anxious private messages. It is impossible to depict the ruin and desola-tion that prevails here. Not a single place of busines in the city is open save the drug

of busines a in the city is open save the drug-stores, which are busy preparing prescrip-tions for the wounded.

It is impossible at this time to give any correct estimate of the killed and wounded, as bodies are constantly being disinterred from the debris of wrecked houses. One undertaker who was interviewed stated that undertaker who was interviewed stated that he half farnished eight coffins up to noon yesterlay. Many of the dead of the poorer classes of colored people lie unberted, awaiting burial by the county. There is not a half dozen tents in the city, and women and children are experiencing great priva-tions in consequence, and as night ap-proached most of the heads of families were trying to construct tents out of bed-sheets, spare, awaings and any other material that comes to their hands.

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The alarm and apprehension among the citizens continue madated. The impression citizens continue mabated. The impression spread among the people, from some unknown cause, that the shock of Tuesday night was likely to be repeated last night and this added to the prevailing anxiety. The streets last night presented a sad picture of desolation and ruin. The parks and open places were camping grounds of thousands of poorly-clad and discouraged people. There was a general desire among the more well-to do classes to get away from the city and as soon as communication is established. well-to do classes to get away from the city and as soon as communication is established there will be an exodus. This will be the case independently of the present feeling of panic, for even after this passes away there will be many families who will remove tem-porarily while the restoration of the city is being carried on. There are also many visitors who see no charms in the place now and will hasten to their homes North and South.

A well-known citizen thus describes his A well-known citizen this describes his experience during the shock Tuesday night: "We all made a rush for the street, but when we saw buildings swaying and walls toppling into the atreets in every direction, a feeling of despair seemed to seize upon everybody. I, for one, realized the uselessing of attempting to access and I saw everybody. I, for one, realized the useless-ness of attempting to escape and I saw others stop and stand still as if giving them-selves up to whatever fate had in store for them. The sickening sensation caused by the movement of the earth was hardly more appalling than the terrible noise which ac-companied the shock. This was not very loud but was like a low and threatening growl under the earth. The piercing cries of frightened women and children and the frenzied shouts of men calling to one an-other and attempting to organize some means of rescue formed a singular contrast to this subterranean thunder. to this subterranean thunder.

"People stood despairing for a mo imprisoned unfortunates. Meeting street, from Broad to Hagle, is a wreck, and lined with homeless people.

To add to the horror of the night, many fires broke out and were ineffectually faces of those near me. The thing has made an indelible impression on my mind, and even now I look for that ominous roar.

The weeping of women and the boarse cries of the men as they ran hither and thither among the wreeks of walls and telegraph wires can never be adequately described."

The largest crowd of fugitives collected to Marios Source in the center of the city.

in Marion Square in the center of the city. Three shocks followed one another at short intervals, and hardly had the panic caused by one partially abated when another tremor of the earth renewed the alarm. So fright-ened were the waiting crowd that they hardly perceived that each shock was somewhat lighter than its predecessor. It was only late in the morning that the prayerful

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and despairing throng, finding the earth
once more solid for many hours, gathered
courage enough to again seek the neighborhood of their shattered homes

The principle danger seems to be that the
food supply may give out. Already there
is great scarcity of food and none can be oblarged from outside the city as all railroad tained from outside the city as all railroad communication is shut off. It is stated by the railroad managers that there is not a single road out of here in running condition The convulsions of the earth are said to have wrecked the tracks so completely that there is not a stretch of rail forty rods long in any location for, miles around that is not twisted out of shape so as to make it impossible to run an engine over it.

Many people slept last night on board the steamers and sailing vessels in the harbor, but only a small proportion of the homeless can thus be accommodated. The rest will have to spend another night under the stars. dreading another earthquake. Complaints of hunger and the dread of starvation are heard on all sides as an addition to the hosrors of the stination.

MOHE SHOCKS. At a quarter past five o'clock last evenmg, when thousands of the people of
Charleston were out in the open squares
and vacant places of the city, lingering and
resigned to another night of anxiety, fear
and terror, the premonitory symptoms of
an earthquake were heard and feit in a
slight vibratory wave and shock that passed
along over the city. No additional damage
or wreekage of buildings followed, but
men weeking and children out in the oven

Many of the dead, it is believed, are yet buried in the debris, and no regular relief parties have been organized to recover their bodies. Unfortunately the Mayor of the city is now in Europe and his place is indifferently filled. The Chief of Police, too, it seems, is unable to meet the emergencies.

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11:45 r. st.—Repeated shocks of earth-quake of a mild character are passing to the west of the city. A rumbling noise can be heard distinctly, but no disturbances are felt here. The whole population is awake and the colored folks are engaged in religious execuse. Among the white people it is generally thought that the crisis is over. It will be understood how impossible it is to furnish figures relating to loss of life when it is known that all the streets are blockaded and travel through the debris is impossible except with great difficulty and apparent peril. At this moment another rather severe shock has just passed over the city, toppling over a number of houses.

One of the fires last night was started at Vandervoort and King streets soon after the

One of the first last right vandervoort and King streets soon after the shock. Ten dwellings at least were consumed. Fortunately the weather was calm and this addition to the horror was in some respects averted. Another serious fire oc-curred on the corner of George and St. Phillips streets. There was much difficulty experienced by engines in reaching the scene, and the people, white and black, formed a fire brigade and fought the flames with backets of water.

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1 A. M.—The latest obtainable estimate of the casualties is from thirty to forty killed and one hundred wounded. At this hour

and one hundred wounded. At this hour all is comparatively quiet.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—The shock at five o'clock yesterday afterneon caused great consternation here. One lady was frightened into convulsions and died from the effects. Everybody stayed out of doors last right. As many as can do so will leave town at the first opportunity.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 2.—The shocks which occurred about midnight last night were general throughout Georgia and South Carolina.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2. - There were two ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—There were two additional shocks after the first one at nine o'clock Tuesday night. One occurred at midulght and the other at four o'clock Wednesday morning. Neither was so plainly felt as the first one, but they served to make everybody in town sleepless, and when the day broke people gathered to relate their experiences. The meager but startling news from Charleston was received early in the morning and caused much apprehension. The papers published extras at frequent intervals. At two o'clock there was another slight shock and the fears which had somewhat abated were again aroused, but no what abated were again aroused, but no damage was done. There was a general in-spection of houses here yesterday and sev-eral were pronounced unsafe. Last night a committee of citizens left for Charleston to render whatever aid they could to the un-fortunates there. Dispatches from all over Georgia state that the shocks felt here were noticed throughout the State, but no serious damage is reported.

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Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 2.—The earthquake shock was felt here at 9:50 and was very severe. In fact there were several shocks at intervals of about five minutes. In all there were fifteen, most of them, except the first, being slight. The first shock knocked chimney tope down, shock pictures, stopped clocks and drove people in fright from their houses. The shocks which followed kept the people in a terrible state of alarm. At about 4:30 Wednesday morning there was another quite severe shock. People did not return to their houses after the first tremor, but spent the night in the fields and streets. The negroes were nearly crazed and the whites were badly enough frightened. There has been great excitement and apprehension all day.

SAVANNAIL, Ga., Sept. 2.—The earthquake shocks here, commencing about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, lasted several minutes. Several slight shocks were feit later to the night in the night.

ntes. Several slight shocks were feit later in the night. When the quaking first be-gan men, women and children rushed into the streets, where many remained until daylight. The negroes were terror stricken. The Bryan street church (colored) was badly cracked, and the plastering falling upon the congregation assembled within caused a terrible scene of confusion. Many negroes thought the day of judgment had negroes thought the day of judgment come. In another church where there was a religious gathering, a panic and stampede followed the first shock, and several persons were trampled and severely injured. Very were trainpled and severely injured. Very little damage other than the cracking walls and the falling of plaster is reported in this city, and no lives were lost,

Nearly every building in the city more or less damaged and nine-tenths of

Washington, Sept. 2.—Major Powell,
Director of the United States Geological Survey, furnishes the information that ob-servations at Washington showed the direc-tion of the shocks of earthquake Tuesday night to be a very little north of east and the vibrations from 115 to 120 per minute. This earthquake, like earthquakes in gen-eral, is attributed to internal disturbance resulting in a contraction of the earth's crust.
The occurrence of earthquakes in the eastorn portion of the United States is attributed ern portion of the United States is attributed to geologic facts, which are being carefully studied, and which indicates that in Georgia and the Carolinas, Virginia and northward there is a seaward tilting of the surface, unquestionably connected with subterranean movements. It may be questioned whether there has ever been a general movement on any part of the earth's surface much more energetic or rapid than that now taking place along the Atlantic slope, and the compared to the compared place along the Atlantic slope, and the com-parative immunity from serious earthquakes is due more to the less profound depth of this great displacement and the absence of de vents than to the absence of great

Know-Nothing Lodges Still in Existence.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1 .- It has just been discovered that there are, in Englewood, three Know-Nothing lodges of the principles of years ago. In Englewood proper there are two lodges, and one in Normal Park, the total membership being about 300. The residents and politicians living in the vicinity are disturbed and incensed over the matter, and one noted politician has offered \$100 for the names of the members of the

London, Sept. 2 .- The final and deciding heat in the International sculling sweep stakes, over the Thames championalip eral, has been directed to proceed to course, was won by William He ch, the Australian, defeating John Teemer, of Piksburgh.

SEVEN CREMATED.

A Sickening Calamity in a Pennsylvania Town.

Roasted Alive in Their Beds in the Secon Story of a Railroad Shanty.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Sept. 3.-Word has been received here of a sickening calamity which occurred about midnight last night, five miles and a half above Jonestown, on the line of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, where a large number of Hungarian laborers are employed on an extension of the road. A shanty, in which over twenty of these men lodged, caught fire last night from the overturning of a stove while the men were asleep. Sixteen men slept on the second floor. Those on the first floor and all on the second floor but seven succeeded in getting out. The others were left to their fate and were roasted alive in the burning shanty. Their charred remains were afterward found in the ruins. The men who escaped were so panic-stricken that they made no efforts to save their companions. The remains of the seven dead were removed to Jonestown to await the arrival of the coroner from Laporte. The names of the victims have not yet been received. A Hungarian named Jeninsky was murdered end his body hidden under a shanty on the same railroad at Elklick. A short time since, when the shanty was torn down, portions of human remains were found in a quantity of bloody straw. The men who occupied the shanty have disappeared. Hungarian laborers are employed on

THE PRINCE'S PERIL.

An Attempt to Wreck the Train to Sofia-Rebel Troops Surrender at the Bulgarian Capitol.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—An attempt was made to wreck the train which was conveying Prince Alexander to Sofia. When near Philippopolis the engineer discovered an Philippopolis the engineer discovered an obstruction on the track and brought the train to a standstill. On investigation it was found that five sleepers had been placed across the rails. Prince Alexander when informed of the attempt upon his life showed no sign of fear, maintaining a calm demeaner. A conflict between the revolutionists and the followers of Prince Alexander is feared at Sofia. Prince Alexander has promised King Milan to send a diplomatic agent to Servia. The revolutionary regiments here have surrendered unconditionally to Prince Alexander and applied to him for clemency. Bulgaria is now tranquil.

ANOTHER SHOCK

Is Felt Along the Atlantic Coast From Fiorida to Washington.
CINCINNSTI, Sept. 3.—Another shock of earthquake was felt a few minutes after eleven o'clock to night. The wave extend-ed from Jacksonville, Fia., to Washington. ed from Jacksonville, Fla., to Washington. The commotion was most severe at Charleston, S. C. Two buildings fell. A white woman, name unknown, was killed by a falling wall. People are encamped in the public square, singing and praying. At Richmond, Va., the shock in the upper part of the city was as severe as that of Tuesday night. At Savannah the shock was severe. All structures were deserted and everybody will sleep in the streets. Shocks were felt in Washington, Raleigh, N. C., Wilmington, N. C., Auguste, Ga., and Macon, Ga.

Mysterious Erup ion in Illino's. Mysterious Erup ion in Illinois.

Oakland, Ill., Sept. 3.— Yesterday, the dizens of Bowdric Township, north of this city, were startled by a noise like the explosion of a steam boiler. On examination, it was found to have been caused by an eruption on the farm of Christian Lunkenbach. That gentleman stated to day that when the noise occurred a cloud of smoke and dust was thrown sixty feet in the air, in which were stumps of trees, stones and roots. A deep hole was left in the earth, which has not yet been explored

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 .- The business failires occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number for the United States 105, and for Canada 24, or a total of 190, as compared with 201 last we and 186 the week previous to the last. Western and Pacific States furnish Western and Pacific States in this nearly half the casualities reported in this

Secretary Bayard Has a New Case. HELENA, MONT., Sept. 3.—Secretary Bay-ard has written Governor Hazer, asking

for a history of the case where a Chinese laundry was blown up in Acenda and two Chinamen killed, and \$3.000 worth of prop-erty destroyed. It is said the Chinese au-thorities want the Government to pay in-

Reminders of the Earthquake.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 3.—A special from Beaufort says: Near Coosaw Mines there is a crack in the earth 200 feet long and six inches wide at the top. On St. Helena Island, off Beaufort coast, several large openings were made and piles of mud and sand were forced up.

Killed by Electricity.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. tendent W. H. Bruckway, of the Brush Electric Company, was instantly killed here last night by an electric shock received while he was engaged in repairing the elec-tric lights at the Nicollet House.

A Horrible Death in the Machinery. Pittsburgh, Sept. 3.—John Welsh was instantly killed in the Union Foundry and Machine Company Works to day. He was caught in the beliting and his body was ter-ribly mangled, nearly every bone being broken.

Business Good at the Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The mint is now overwhelmed with work. The employes are working from 8 o'clock a. m. to mid night every week day. "Eartbquaklana."

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 3. - "Earthquak iana" is the name suggested for a little girl brought into the world just before the great upheavel here Tuesday night. Mother and child, it may be said are doing well, notwithstanding the fact that they are quartered in Washington Square.

Government Tents for the Homeless. Washington, Sept. 3.-Colonel R. N. DESOLATION.

The and Scenes That Meet the Eye in

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.-The number of deaths from the earthquake up to date is sixty-one, and out of the hundreds wounded more will probably die. The wreck of the city is pretty complete, and the damage will be enormous. There are very few houses of brick in the city uninjured, and hundreds of buildings that appear comparatively unharmed, are so shaken they will have to come down. This makes it difficult to estimate the damage but it is not putting it too strong to say that Charleston, with all the experiences of bombardment and cyclone, was never so badly shattered as now. The sight is a sad one. The people, after the terror of their experience, are nervous and expectant; they are camped in the public squares and none into brick or stone buildings. The shocks still continue, quite a severe one being feit at 6 o'clock this evening, which sent what few people wore under cover into the street. There was a disagreeable sulphurous smell in the air, which has been noticed since the beginning of the shocks. At Sum merville the shocks continued but a few minutes apart, and heavy rumbling sounds precedes and accompanies each shock. Fissures have opened in the earth at Summerville and other places. The city and country surrounding is an immense camp, nearly all the people living find improvised tents or sleeping in covered wagons. The sight along the railroad from Summerville to Charleston is a strange one; immense fires of pitch-pine lighting up the scene all along the route. The sensation is strangely terrifying, and one must know something of it personally to fully appreciate the horrors of the experience these people have been subjected to, and the wild scenes that have been enacted here. There is no certainty for the future. There is no certainty for the future of the disturbance seems to be at Summerville, a pretty town used a good deal for a summer resort by Charleston people, and lying on the S. C. railway, twenty-seven miles away. A str wounded more will probably die. The wreck of the city is pretty complete, and

THE \$30,000 PACKAGE

Rumor That It Has Been Found in a Safe Sent From Philadelphia to Iowa.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.- A rumor, which is quite generally credited, states that the Adams Express Company received news, last evening, of the finding of the package of money amounting to nearly \$30,000 which was shipped by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Shamokin, Pa., about ten days ago, and which disappeared in some manner from the Express company's office in this city. It is said that the package was accidentally placed in the wrong safe and sent to some point in lowa. Wrath Pratt, a clerk who was arrested at the time, was given a second hearing before a Magistrate yesterday and committed back to the prison in default of \$15,000 bail.

BATTLE WITH MEXICANS. Geronimo, the Wily Apache, Escapes Dur-

Geronimo, the Wily Apache, Escapes During the Melce.

Tomastone, Ariz., Sept. 2.—A rumor has reached here that Mexican troops have demanded of the American troops the release of Geronimo. The latter refused. A fight ensued, in which five Mexicans were killed and two Americans wounded. Geronimo escaped during the melce. There is no means of verifying the facts, as the wires are down.

San Francisco, Cala., Sept. 2.—A special to the Morning Cull from Tombstone confirms the rumor that Mexican troops demanded from American troops the release of Geronimo, and that when the latter refused, a conflict ensued, during which Geronimo escaped.

BURGLARS' PARADISE

Within Three Months

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—During the past three months more than 500 burglaries have tamonths more than 500 burglaries have ta-ken place in this city and been reported to the police. Ever since the bomb exploded on the Haymarket Square the police have been looking for Anarchists. In the mean-time burglars have worked through certain districts with as much impunity as though there were no policemen in the city. Whole neighborhoods have been ransacked by en-terprising thieves, who, when they falled to get what they were after the first time, came back the next day or the next week, until they succeeded in accomplising their designs.

A Case of Cruelty.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 2.—Legal proceedings are about to be commenced against ings are about to be commenced against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad for violating the U. S. laws in regard to the transfer of live stock. From their cars the carcasses of thirty-two dead-animals were taken from among the live ones. It is said the stock had been on the road thirty-seven hours without nourishment. The penalty is a fine of \$5,000.

The Death-Dealing Steam Thresher.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—On the farm of Rutger Vanderburgh, in the town of North Greenbush, three miles north of Bath, this morning, the boiler of a steam threshing machine exploded and caused the death of David Phillips, the owner and engineer, and of Archie Hankle, of Bath. Mertie De Freest, a boy, received fatal injuries, and a farm laborer samed Livingston and Rutger Vanderburgh were more or less hurt.

The Yellow Fever at Biloxi.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 2.—There were two deaths from yellow fever to-day, and about ten cases. There is no excitement, except among visitors. People of New Orleans and Mobile are satisfied, through strict quarantine regulations, it will be confined to this town, Biloxi.

Volcanio Eruption.

Malta. Sept. 2.—The Captain of a steamer just arrived here reports that on August 30, when his ship was fourteen miles to the north of the island of Galits, off Tunis, in the Mediterranean, he noticed that the highest peak on the eastern end of the island was in a state of cruption, ejecting smoke from a crater like Mount Etna.

Going to Investigate at Charleston. Washington investigate at Charlesion.
Washington, Sept. 2.—An official of the
Coast Survey has been sent to Charleston
to make soundings of the harbor and ad
jacent coast in order to see whather an
remarkable depressions or elevations of
the bottom of the ocean have been caused
by the earthquake. IOWA'S CURIOSITY.

The Great Well Still Flowing, and Efforts

to Plug It Prove Unavailing.
Belle Plain, Ia., Sept. 5.—The great well still flows. For a short time last evening it was partially shut off. The great cone, having been enlarged to thirty-six inches, was lowered full of sand. It went easily for sixty feet, when it became necessary to drive it, and the 1,600-pound hammer was drive it, and the 1,600-pound hammer was applied to the five-inch pipe connected with the cone. This pipe stood thirty feet above the surface. After a few strokes had been given, the flow of water was so much diminished that the people began to shake hands and many bags of sand were thrown in to give additional weight to the cone to fill up the apertures. The big hammer was again applied and after a few strokes the pipe shot down into the water like a rocket does upward. A swift gush of water, a gurgle and the bopes of all were buried out of sight with the cone and its connecting pipe. The sixteen inch pipe heretofore mentioned is at the bottom, and the belief is that the cone has gone down until it struck. That would leave it 120 feet from the bottom and the upper end forty feet from the surface.

RUSSIA TRIUMPHS.

Prince Alexander Voluntarily Abdicates

the Bulgarian Thronc.

Soria, Sept. 5.—Prince Alexander has publicly announced his intention of abdicating. He says be can not remain in Bul. cating. He says be can not remain in Bulgaria on account of the objections of the Czar. Before leaving he will establish a regency. He made the following address at a reception given by him to the officers of the army: "For seven years I have labored for the independence and interests of Bulgaria. My constant special solicitude has been for my army and officers. I consider them my family, my children, and I have felt secure in my personal position when I have seen myself surrounded by officers who had been my comrades in our struggles for the glory of Bulgaria. ** I can not remain in Bulgaria, for the Czar will not permit me, because my presence is inimical to the interests of the country. I am forced to quit the throne."

MURDER AS A BUSINESS.

A Female Flend Who Confessés to Com-

MILWAUNEE, Wis., Sept. 5.—The finding of a dead infant with a darning-needle thrust through its heart has led to the disclosure that a regular business of putting closure that a regular business of putting babes to death at so much per head has been carried on in this city. Mrs. Pauline Mittelstaedt, proprietress of a private lying-in hospital, fied a few weeks ago upon ascertaining that the authorities had accumulated criminating evidence. She traveled under an assumed name in Michigan, but was overhauled at Reed City and brought back to-night. She confessed the murder of the child, and claims to have been promised \$300 by its mother for putting it out of the way. The authorities are investigating the deaths of numerous other infants born out of wedlock, supposed to have been put to death by her.

SBLFAST, Sept. 5.—A mob attacked and severely beat four policemen at Bally-macarett, a suburb of Belfast, to-day. The police broke away from the crowd and took police broke away from the crowd and took refuge in a house. The mob followed them, and, in their effort to recapture the policemen, completely wrecked the house. Fortunately for the policemen, the military arriven on the spot in season to rescue them and scatter the mob. Two of the leaders of the rioters were arrested. An Grange funeral was attacked by Catholics to-day and the procession severely stoned. The Orangemen broke ranks and retallated upon the Catholics, seriously injuring several of them. The police quieted the disorder and drove the Catholic party away.

A Fight With a Burglar.

PEKIN, I.L., Sept. 5.—Yesterday norming, Wm. Muchlman, a druggist of this city, was awakened by a slight noise, and found at his bedside a masked burglar, who placed a revolver at his head and de-manded money. Mr. Muehlman grappled with the burglar and a desperate struggle followed, in which the burglar was thrown from the windo x. Carl Muehlman, a son, fired four abots at the robber, one of which took effect, but the man managed to cross the river and escape.

More Shooks.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 5.—At 10:45 o'clock to-night another shock, equal in severity to that of last night, was felt here. Hundreds of people are still camped in the squares. The continuance of shocks is very severe on buildings which are greatly AUGUSTA, GA., Sept. 5.—There was a slight shock this evening at 10:40, city time, accompanied by a low, rumbling soliton

church Tower Settles in Wilkesbarre

WILKESBARBE, PA., Sept. 5.—Settling of the tower of the First Mothodist Episcopal Church here was discovered yesterday. This is attributed to the recent earthquake shock, which was felt to a great extent in this locality. The church is a new one and cost \$89,000. The tower is 138 feet high. The doors were closed to the congregation today and will remain so until an investigation is made.

Took Up a Collection.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 5.—A collection amount-ing to \$600 was taken up in Dr. Talmage's Church this evening for the Charleston sufferers. Dr. Talmage sent a telegram to Editor Dawson, expressing the sympathy of the congregation and promising further contribution.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 5.—The great sverhanging dread here is of the tidal wave. The carthquake has done about its worst, but the sea, if driven in, would wipe this ruined city and all her people from the face of the earth.

A Novel Offer.

New York, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the the Brooklyn G. A. R. to-night it was decided to offer the service of one hundred members to the people of Charlestor for police purposes.

Br. Palli, Alinn. Sept. 5.—The first snow-storm of the season in the Northwest is reported from Helens, Mont. The fall was quite noticeable, and the thermometer marked only 31 degrees above zero.

Fatally Burned.

CRESTLINE, O., Sant. 5.—Mrs. Marinda Bennett's dress caught fire while driving in a buggy near hear and was fatally burned.